

## 7.0 CONSULTATION AND COORDINATION

This chapter summarizes the process that was used to obtain input from the public and agencies on this Falcon to Gonder 345 kV Transmission Project Final Environmental Impact Statement and Proposed Resource Management Plan Amendments document. It also identifies:

- Agency staff, consultants and other individuals who assisted in preparation of the document;
- Individuals and groups who were contacted for background information, consultation and general input; and
- References cited in the document.

The mailing list of agencies, organizations, and individuals who received copies of this document is provided in Appendix B.

### 7.1 PUBLIC AND AGENCY REVIEW PROCESS

Early in the environmental review process, the BLM hosted two sets of public scoping meetings in 1999 and 2000 to obtain input on topics for analysis in this document. Interviews and meetings were also held with representatives of local Native American tribes to identify their concerns regarding the project. Planning criteria for evaluation of the proposed RMP Amendments were published in the Federal Register on September 1, 2000, and circulated to the public for a 30-day review period.

A draft version of this Falcon to Gonder 345 kV Transmission Project EIS and RMP Amendments document was published on May 25, 2001, and made available for a 90-day public review period which ended August 23, 2001. Three public meetings were held during the review period on June 19, 20, and 21, 2001, in Carlin, Eureka, and Ely, Nevada, respectively. These meetings were held to receive public and agency comments on the draft EIS and RMP Amendments document, and to provide project information. Public and agency comments received during the public review period, as well as responses to these comments, are included in Chapter 6.

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